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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of: Blumenberg et al.) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No. 09/659,737)
Filing Date: September 11, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: GENES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION-MEDIATED SKIN DAMAGE AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request amendment of the application for the purpose of entering a Sequence Listing.

In the Application

Please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.77 with the addition of the independently numbered Sequence Listing provided herewith.

REMARKS

With the submission of the Sequence Listing herewith, Applicants have complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the contents of the Sequence Listing in written form and the Sequence Listing in computer readable form are identical. This submission of the Sequence Listing includes no new matter (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)).

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No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this Sequence Listing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be due to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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